

In the Specification

Line 14 of page 3 has been amended as follows:

*a<sup>1</sup>*  
Figure 4 is an amino acid sequence for ORP  
P30955 SEQ. ID. NO. 1.

Line 16 of page 3 has been amended as follows:

*a<sup>2</sup>*  
Figure 5 is a table illustrating frequency  
changes resulting from attachment of ligands  
to a polypeptide SEQ. ID. No. 2 made in  
accordance with the present invention.

Lines 3, 10 and 11 of page 8 have been amended as follows:

*a<sup>3</sup>*  
A G-Protein Coupled Receptor database was  
accessed and the sequence of an ORP of known  
primary sequence, but unknown secondary and  
tertiary structures was retrieved (SWISS-  
PROT:P30955) as shown in Figure 4 SEQ. ID. No.  
1. It consists of 330 amino acids and has a  
molecular weight of 35197 daltons. The  
secondary structure was predicted and its  
accuracy verified through the use of MaxHom,